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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Viktor M. Hungerbuehler et al.  
Title: MODULAR DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM  
Docket No.: 33307



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is invited to the five enclosed prior art references.

It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner in the examination of the above-identified application.

One page of required Form PTO-1449 is included with this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the International Search Report from the priority document, PCT Application No. PCT/CH98/00395 also is enclosed.

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